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[Librarian, Wyoming Historical
+ Archaeological Society,

Wilkes Barre, PA], 1884-1917

Wilkes Barre Pa. Feb 12/84

My Dear Sir

I am very much indebted to you for the valuable "Catalogue of Unitarian Books in the Library of the Society," which Mr Lawrence has prepared, & which at your suggestion he has sent me. I beg you will thank him also for me, for his share ⁱⁿ of the pleasure it has afforded me to receive & examine it.

It has excited my surprise that so useful a pamphlet was not earlier prepared for ~~the use of~~ students of Unitarianism. It is one of those publications which we will, after a while, wonder how we managed to do without. But like all kinds of ~~Bibliographies~~ there is apparently

so little gained, & so much labour
spent in preparing Bibliographies,
with so little present appreciation
that ne impatient Americans
are slow to enter upon such work.
And yet, like monks of Genealogy,
those who most ridicule or belittle
such labours, are the readiest - to
use the results when some one
else has done the work

Mr Lawrence's brochure has also
surprised me by its display of the
paucity of Annalsmatic literature
in America. Supposing Mr Mich-
ley to have been the first one
who entered largely unintelli-
gently into the collecting gloom
in the U. S. the Science of Annals-
matics here has had over half a
century of development. And yet
what a limited literature it has

produced. Supposing also that
there are 5000 persons in the U. S
who to some extent form collections,
in Mr Lawrence's Catalogue there
are not over 50 publications on
American Coins & Medals, outside
those printed in the very few
Journals & magazines to whose
pages the subject of Numismatics
is more or less cognate. Suppose
again we double the number & make
it 100. Fifty years of Numismatic
development - has produced
say 5000 collectors, and 100 volumes,
a pamphlets (as the most are), on
the subject of American Numis-
matics. Then how little apprecia-
tion these limited editions have
elicited is shown by the results of
the sale of the Poillon Catalogue of
Numismatic books.

One ~~special~~ way in which our An-
numismatic Societies can foster
this growth is by encouraging
special investigations and
publishing the results - I mean
taking up special series of Coins
or medals, studying them from
an historical standpoint and
issuing the results in papers
published under the auspices
of the Society

Mr Laurence's Catalogue shows
the value of such work to the
Student, - & also the paucity of
labourers in that direction. This last
is partly caused I doubt not by
the great difficulties which meet
the student at every point when
he seeks information in such
lines of work. The issue of Coins or
Medals has until lately been consid-

and of no such value as to re-
quire the preservation of their
history in State records. In a small
pamphlet issued some years ago
on M^ta Medals - I mentioned, that,
in seeking information on the
subject I could not find in the State
Library of M^ta a full set of the
Reports of the Adjutant General. This
was not surprising in a new State
whose Capitol had been for ten
years on wheels. But I discovered
at the same time that the State
of Pennsylvania did not possess
in its State Library - Military or
Educational Department a com-
plete set of either its Adjutant
General's Reports or its Public School
Reports! I hardly think such care-
lessness is peculiar to these two
States. Doubtless in N. Y. State such
deficiency is material for the his-

lonical Student ~~do~~ not exist; or
could be supplied by the many &
magnificent libraries scattered
throughout the State.

If it would be within the province
of the Am: Num: & Arch: Soc to
stimulate the preparation of
papers concerning special his-
toric series, by the promise of is-
suing such works if within pro-
per limits as to quantity, I would
suggest, a few subjects.

I know of nothing that has been
written on the subject of "State
Medals,"— medals issued by the
various States of the Union. Or
"New York Medals"— bearing on
the history general or individual
of New York State. Or to take in
a wider field "A History of Medals

of Honour sufficient, "such as would be suggested by an examination of the nearly 300 medals of this Character sold on the 12th of this month, (Feb) from the cabinet of Mr J. C. Hills of Hartford Conn.

Or if U. S. Numismatic history does not furnish a field rich enough for new ventures in literature, what would be more valuable than a "History of the Coinage of Mexico to 1884," towards which Mr J. C. Brevoort has given a valuable paper, as a basis for such a work. in the Am. Jour. Num. XVI.

Or, a "History of the Medals of Mexico", a field rich of material as our various Coin sales show.

"Or the History of the Coins of South American" - by States - many of which coins are becoming each year more rare and more sought after: Or the Coins of our black republic of Hayti - where the counterfeit is of more real value than the ~~true~~ true.

Or to come more truly within the scope of an Archaeological Society, let me suggest a series into which no one seems to have made researches, the "Medals issued by Great Britain, France and the U. S. for distribution among the American Indians." My thoughts have turned to this subject with a long-lingering desire for many years, to write it up. But the distance which

makes access to the Metropolitan
City of America with its rich
treasures of literature and An-
tiquities, ^{so difficult} has effectually
prevented. In the XVIII volumes of
the Am. Jour. Ann only 11 brief
references ~~can be found~~ to this
subject can be found. In the XXIII
vols of the His: Mag: not one. This
is a department of Indian His-
tory into which the Bureau of
Ethnology at Washington has
not yet entered. As rapidly
& thoroughly as it has done
its work in collecting the
history of our Indian tribes the
field is too vast not to leave
many a haven of its work
to outsiders. I will not care
how to touch the subject
of Indian Medals, as that does not

properly come within the scope of
its work. Not only did the two
great powers Eng: & France, each
of whom wielded such vast in-
fluence on the savage tribes
of America, issue Medals for the
red man who was charmed
by the sight or music of such a
tongue as it hung around his
neck - but each President of the
U.S. has issued such Medals
from the U. S. Mint - in Silver
& bronze. Of these no serial
notice has ever been published.

In my ^{in Mike's Bone Co.} ~~own~~ House, we have 3 rare In-
dian Medals of peculiar his-
toric value. One in the Cabinet
of the Wyoming His: & Geo. Socy,
~~of which I am a member~~
& two in my own Cabinet.

The Wyoming medal found on the spot where occurred the Massacre of Wyoming July 3. 1778. is described in Mince's Wyoming - with plate.

The others, which were found on the spot where occurred the sanguinary battle of Point Pleasant, ~~on~~ Oct 10. 1774, so effectual in its results on the Indians, yet so costly to us in the loss of valuable lives, I have described already in Am. Mus. Num. IX. p 7. 1874. One of these medals is of Brass - size 16. They were reported as believed to be unique. They were reported at the time & elicited further information on the subject but none was ever furnished. I doubt not the subject will

yield a valuable harvest to
any one who will enter upon
the field & reap. I might if time
permitted present other subjects
for research - but I refrain. It is
to be hoped that the nice spirit
which has carried your Society
to permanency will manifest
itself also in some such effort
as I suggest in advancing the
literature of numismatics
by calling out individual
research in historical series,
of Coins and Medals bearing
on the history of this Continent
in general and the U. S. in par-
ticular. Not by Historical Series
mere lists of Coins & Medals
described in full - but papers a
model of which can be found in

Mr Brevants paper referred to as
Mupis oits early Coevage; Mr
Marwins paper a Masonic
Medals & Mr M Lachlons series
of Canadian Minology.

I have written thus hastily, my dear
Sir, but promptly to show my ap-
preciation of the Committee's splendid
your letter - and have taken the
first thought suggested by Mr L's
Catalogue for my theme. If there is
any thing in my letter that
will be of interest to the Members
of the Society you are at liberty to
use it as you will - I am equally
at liberty to throw it in the
waste basket if otherwise.

I enclose Mr L has not my pamphlet
- Mr L's Medals in his Catalogue
I enclose two copies when you

admits it two years ago - I presume
he has overlooked it.

I am with expressions of
sincere esteem.

Very truly Yrs
Horace Edwin Hayden

Mr Wm Poillon
61. Belknap St.
N.Y.

Library

December 30th, 1918.

Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden,
32 Gallery Place,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We are glad to have your card about the Journal, and to learn you put it to such good use.

When you have had time to read Volume 49, will you be so kind as to favor us with your frank criticism?

We have not heard from you for a long time and would greatly appreciate your views, or suggestions, on any numismatic subject.

What is the Society of which you are librarian? And, under what general heads do their 5,000 coins come? Can you tell us who are interested in numismatics in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre, and in what branches of the Science they are most active?

How much of a numismatic library have you?

We feel sure we can be of service to you and your friends, if you will give us a chance. We have a vast amount of material in our library, cabinet, museum, files, etc.

As one of our oldest Corresponding Members we congratulate you on the attainment of four score years, and send you our heartiest greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer.



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January 27, 1916
WILKES-BARRÉ, PA.,

Mr John Reilly Esq
Treasurer Am Numismatic
Association, New York.

My dear Sir; Your valued letter to me of December 30th has remained on my desk unanswered ever since received owing to illness and an unusually ~~big~~ pressure of business in this large Society all the past month. The winter has been so severe here so far, as both of my assistants are in bed with Grippe.

I have great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your splendid volume XIX/and have read it with unusual pleasure. The illustrations are remarkable and Mr McLachlan's paper on the Canada Medals of 1915 most interesting. But I am full of regrets that I am not able to attend the meeting of the Society to listen to, the many excellent and practical talks of the members.

At eighty years of age my interest in numismatics does not lessen, and it is a matter of patriotic pride that New York has to day in the Association such a magnificent Building, Collections, and literature which compare so well with the foreign Societies. This Society has a fine collection of Numismatics of about 5,000 pieces but for the past few years we have not been financially able to keep it up to date. Yet we have grown greatly in other departments. Our Ethnology is inferior to none outside of Washington. Our Library ~~which~~ has on its shelves the publications of most of the Historical Societies in the United States, and our treasures number 45,000 pieces. We have during the past few months increased our Endowment to \$82,000, and are after 58 years of life now independent. But the extent of our home and the difficulty of exposing the treasures of our Numismatics has given us much consideration. We are now debating what we will do with our Numismatic collections. I am the only one here who has given much study to the fascinating subject to which I gave the



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larger part of my life devoted to outside subjects over 60 years. 191
I recall when in Philadelphia as a boy of 15 going daily to the various
saloons in my neighbourhoods to buy up all the old Cents and carrying them home
for study. I never knew the taste of liquor until after 21 and never
drank. But when I sold my coins to build my house I had many U S Cents that
cost me ten dollars and more. My coins led me to the study of American History
and that to collecting books on such subjects. This was my only recreation
after the hard duties of the Ministry and fitted me to take sole charge
of this Society of 20,000 books on Americana. 12,000 specimens of Geology,
26,000 of Ethnology, 5,000 of Numismatics, and the largest library on the
subject of Genealogy in this State outside of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harris-
burgh. My hobbies have been eminently successful but to my early and late
devotion to numismatics I owe more than to any pleasure hobby of them all.
I am proud to have been so long honoured with my membership in your renowned
Society. I have already published 15 volumes from the press of this Society
which would be added to your library were they in any way kindred to your work.
I heartily appreciate your kindly greeting and best wishes for the New Year
expressed in your letter of the 30th ult.

With best wishes for yourself and the Society I am,

Sincerely yours

Horace Edwin Hayden

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Epilobium elongatum and heteranth, is found at
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., about night. The same is
found at Shortland and several other towns in
the Pennsylvania group.

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Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

The following list represents the many Societies and exchanges the publications of which are to be found in whole or in part in the Library of this Society, 1916:

Academy Pacific Coast History. California.
American Antiquarian Society.
American Anthropological Society. Washington.
American Anthropologist. New York.
American Archaeology and Ethnology.
Americana (Amer. Hist. Magazine).
American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia.
American Geographical Society.
American Historical Association.
American Historical Review.
American Institute of Mining Engineers.
American Journal of Numismatics.
American Museum of Natural History.
 (Ann. Rept.)
 (Bulletins.)
 (Anthropology and Archaeological.)
American Monthly Magazine. D. A. R.
American Numismatic and Antiquarian Society.
American Philosophical Society. Philadelphia.
American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, New York.
Annals of Iowa—Iowa Historical Society.
Augustana Library Publications.
Berks County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
Boston Society Natural History.
Bradford County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
Bangor Historical Society. Maine.
Bergen County Historical Society. New Jersey.
Bridgeport Scientific Society. Connecticut.
Boston, Massachusetts, Records.
Boston Society of Natural History.
Bucks County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
Brookville Society of Natural History. Indiana.
Buffalo Historical Society. New York.
Buffalo Archaeology Society. New York.
California Archaeological Society. (University of California.)

California Historical Society.
 Cambridge Historical Society. Massachusetts.
 Canadian Antiquarian, Numismatic Society.
 Canada Agriculture Bureau.
 Canisteo Valley Historical Society. New York.
 Cayuga Historical Society. New York.
 Carnegie Museum Annals. Pittsburg, Pa.
 Chester County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
 Chicago Historical Society.
 Colonial Society of Pennsylvania.
 Columbia University.
 Confederate Veteran.
 Connecticut Academy of Arts and Science.
 Connecticut Historical Society.
 Current Anthropological Literature.
 Canada Geological Survey.
 Canada Bureau of Mines.
 Canada Institute. Geology.
 Dauphin County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
 Delaware Historical Society.
 Early Settlers Historical Society. Ohio
 Essex Institute (Historical).
 Field Museum of Natural History. Chicago. (Ann. Rept.)
 Field Museum of Natural History. (Geology, Anthropology.)
 Fireland Historical Society. Ohio.
 "Genealogy."
 Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.
 Genealogist, The (English.)
 Georgia Historical Society.
 Gulf State Historical Magazine. Alabama.
 "Geology."
 Geological Survey of Colorado.
 Geological Survey of Georgia.
 Geological Survey of North Dakota.
 Geological Survey of South Dakota.
 Geological Survey of Alabama.
 Geological Survey of Arkansas.
 Geological Survey of Illinois.
 Geological Society of America.
 Geological Survey of Indiana.
 Geological Survey of Indiana.
 Geological Survey of Iowa.

Geological Survey of Louisiana.
 Geological Survey of Kentucky.
 Geological Survey of Maryland.
 Geological Survey of Kansas.
 Geological Survey of Mexico. (Geol. Institute of Mexico.)
 Geological Survey of Michigan.
 Geological Survey of Wisconsin.
 Geological Survey of Minnesota.
 Geological Survey of Tennessee.
 Geological Survey of Missouri.
 Geological Survey of New Jersey.
 Geological Survey of North Carolina.
 Geological Survey of Ohio.
 Geological Survey of Ohio. (Palaeontology.)
 Geological Survey of Oklahoma.
 Geological Survey of Virginia.
 Geological Survey of Pennsylvania.
 Geological Survey of West Virginia.
 Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.
 Historical Register. Medford, Mass.
 Holland Society. New York.
 Huguenot Society of America.
 Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics.
 Illinois State Historical Society.
 Indiana Historical Society.
 Industrial Gazette. Wilkes-Barré.
 Iowa Historical Record.
 Iowa Historical Department. (Annals.)
 Iowa Journal of History and Politics.
 (Iowa Historical Society.)
 Journal of American History.
 Kansas Historical Society.
 Kentucky Historical Society.
 Kittochtimny Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
 Lancaster County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
 Lackawanna Institute of History and Science. Pennsylvania.
 Lebanon County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
 Leland Stanford University.
 Litchfield Historical Society. Connecticut.
 Litchfield County University Club.

Long Island Historical Society.
 Lowell Historical Society.
 Magazine of History.
 Maryland Historical Society Magazine.
 Maine Genealogical Society. Portland, Me.
 Maine Historical Society.
 Manchester Historical Association. New Hampshire.
 Massachusetts Magazine.
 Mayflower Descendant Magazine.
 Michigan Historical and Pioneer Society.
 Middleburg Historical Society. Connecticut.
 Milwaukee Public Museum.
 Mines and Minerals.
 Minnesota State Historical Society. *
 Minisink Historical Society. New York.
 Missouri Historical Review.
 Missouri Historical Society Collection.
 Mitteilungen des Deutschen Pioneer-Vereins.
 Montana Historical Society.
 Montgomery County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
 Moravian Historical Society.
 Museum Journal.
 Naval History Society. New York.
 Nebraska Historical Society.
 New Brunswick Natural Historical Society.
 Newburg Historical Society. New York.
 New Hampshire Genealogical Record.
 New Hampshire Historical Society.
 New Hampshire State Library. State Papers.
 New Haven Colony Historical Society. Connecticut.
 New London Historical Society. Connecticut.
 New Jersey Historical Society.
 New York Genealogical-Biographical Record.
 New York Historical Society.
 New York State Historian. State Papers.
 New York State Historical Society.
 North Carolina Booklet.
 Newport Historical Society. Rhode Island.
 Numismatist, The.
 North Dakota Historical Society.
 North Indiana Historical Society.
 Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly.

Ohio Old Colony Historical Society.
 Ohio Philosophical and Historical Society
 Old North-West Genealogical Quarterly.
 Onondaga Historical Association. New York.
 Oneida Historical Society. New York
 Ontario Historical Society. Canada.
 Oregon Historical Society.
 Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology. Cambridge.
 Pedigree Register. England.
 Pennsylvania German, or Penn-Germania.
 Pennsylvania German Society.
 Pennsylvania History Club. Philadelphia.
 Pennsylvania Historical Society Magazine.
 Pennsylvania Historical Society. Series.
 Phillips Exeter Academy Bulletin.
 Philosophical Society of Washington, D. C.
 Pilgrim Notes and Queries. (Mayflower.)
 Princeton University.
 Publishers Weekly.
 Quarterly Journal of Society of American Indians.
 Quebec Literary and Historical Society.
 Randolph-Macon College. (Historical.) Virginia.
 Rhode Island Historical Society.
 Rockland County, New York, Historical and Forestry Society.
 Royal Society of Canada.
 Schuylkill County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
 Schnectady County Historical Society. New York.
 Smithsonian Institute. (U. S. Nat. Museum.)
 Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections.
 Somerset County Historical Society Magazine. New Jersey.
 South California Historical Society.
 South Dakota Historical Society.
 Surgeon General, United States Catalogues
 South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine.
 South Carolina Annal Reports.
 Texas State Historical Association.
 Ticonderoga Historical Society. New York.
 Tioga County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
 Tioga Point Historical Society. Pennsylvania.
 Topsfield Historical Society. Massachusetts
 University of California. (Geology, Ethnology.)

University of California. (Arch. and Ethnol.)
 University of Cincinnati. Ohio.
 University of Colorado.
 University of Kansas. (Scientific Bull.)
 University of Minnesota.
 University of Michigan.
 University of North Carolina.
 University of New York.
 University of Oklahoma.
 University of Pennsylvania. (Anthro. Pub. of Univ. Mus.)
 University of Pennsylvania. (Museum Journal.)
 University of Pennsylvania. (Transactions.)
 University Studies of Toronto. (Biological Series.)
 University Studies of Toronto. (Historical.)
 University Studies of Toronto. (Physiological Series.)
 University of Toronto. (Geological Series.)
 United States Geological Survey.
 United States Geological Survey. (Dept. of Interior.)
 University Studies of Harvard, Mass.
 University of Virginia.
 United States Ethnological Bureau.
 United States National Museum.
 United States Public Document Catalogues.
 Vermont Antiquarian.
 Vermonter.
 Vermont Historical Society.
 Virginia Historical Magazine.
 Virginia Historical Society.
 Waterloo Historical Society. New York.
 Washington State Historical Society.
 Westchester County Historical Society. New York.
 Western Reserve Historical Society. Ohio.
 Westerly Historical Society. R. I.
 West Virginia Historical Society.
 William and Mary Quarterly. Virginia.
 Wisconsin Academy of Science and Arts.
 Wisconsin Archeological Society.
 Wisconsin Historical Society.
 Wisconsin Natural History Society. (English.)
 Wisconsin Natural History Society. (German.)
 Yale College.
 Yonkers, New York, Historical and Library Association.
 York County Historical Society. Pennsylvania.

Indiana Academy of Science.
 Iowa Academy of Science.
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 Onondaga Academy of Science. New York
 Sweden, Royal Academy of History Science.
 Warren Academy of Science. Pennsylvania
 Washington Academy of Science, D. C.
 Academy Natural Science. Philadelphia.
 American Journal of Science.
 Annals of N. Y. Academy of Sciences.
 California Academy of Sciences.
 Chicago Academy of Sciences.
 Colorado Scientific Society.
 Davenport Academy of Science. Iowa
 Essex Institute (Scientific).
 Nova Scotian Institute of Science.
 "Science."
 Political Science Quarterly.